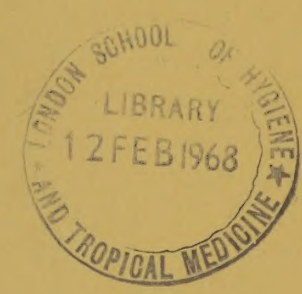


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**FOR THE YEAR 1962**



# CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

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To the Chairman and Members of the  
Cranbrook Rural District Council.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1962. The Report is prepared on the lines indicated in the Ministry of Health Circular No. 1/63 dated 30th January, 1963.

The total number of Births registered during the year was 228 compared with 201 in 1961. The number of births per thousand of the population was 14.1, (the corresponding rate for 1961 was 13.4) and this rate when corrected for comparison with other districts, and England and Wales as a whole, was 14.7. The Birth Rate for England and Wales was 18.0.

There was a slight increase in the number of Deaths, 193 were registered during the year compared with 179 in 1961. The Death Rate per thousand of the population was 12.7, (12.0 in 1961). This rate, corrected for comparison with other districts, and England and Wales as a whole, was 10.4. The Death Rate for England and Wales as a whole was 11.9.

The number of deaths in children under the age of one year was four, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 18.7. The corresponding rate for England and Wales was 21.6. In 1961 there were seven deaths in this age group which gave the Infant Mortality Rate of 34.8.

The Neonatal Death Rate (the number of Deaths in infants under four weeks per 1,000 live births) was 14.0. The corresponding death rate for England and Wales being 15.1.

The Perinatal Death Rate (the number of deaths in infants under one week per 1,000 live births) was 14.0 compared with a rate of 30.8 for England and Wales.





Deaths from the various forms of Cancer numbered 37 during the year and this total included 7 deaths from Lung Cancer. There is increasing evidence of the connection between this form of Cancer and cigarette smoking. The following table shows deaths from Lung Cancer during the last ten years:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1953	5	-	5
1954	4	2	6
1955	5	-	5
1956	7	-	7
1957	6	-	6
1958	4	2	6
1959	1	-	1
1960	2	3	5
1961	8	-	8
1962	6	1	7

The Cancer death rate was 2.43 compared with 1.7 in 1961.

#### Infectious Disease

The total number of Infectious Disease Notifications received during the year was 113, as compared with 730 in 1961, of this total 68 were cases of Measles. Twenty one cases of Whooping Cough and eight of Scarlet Fever were notified.

It is gratifying to report once again that no case of Diphtheria occurred in the District.

#### Food Poisoning

11 cases of Food Poisoning were notified throughout the year and this number included a small outbreak in a boarding school.



### Sonne Dysentery

Two cases of Sonne Dysentery occurred during the year.

### Pneumonia

Two cases of Pneumonia were notified during the year.

### Tuberculosis

Two new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and one case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year. No deaths were reported as attributable to this disease.

### Poliomyelitis

One case in an adult was notified during the month of March.

Arrangements for vaccination against this disease were continued by the County Health Department throughout the year in which vaccination against this disease by an oral vaccine was introduced. The advantages of this vaccine are that it is easily administered - has no unpleasant after effects - has a high margin of safety and affords a high degree of protection. The response in the younger age groups has been very satisfactory, but I would appeal to persons in the 15-40 age group to avail themselves of the facilities offered either through their own private practitioner or through the clinics. It is hoped that everyone in the priority classes will avail themselves of the vaccination offered against this crippling disease.

The table on page 15 shows the number of children and other persons who received a course of injections, or doses of oral vaccine in the Rural District during the year.

Information regarding the number of persons receiving inoculations against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and Smallpox vaccinations appear in the tables set out on pages 14 and 16 of this Report. These details have been supplied by the County Medical Officer, to whom I offer my thanks.





Finally I would like to express my thanks to the Council, particularly the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, to the Chief Officers for their valuable support, and also to the staff of the Health Department for their loyal support and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. A. CROWLEY,

Medical Officer of Health.





# SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS AND PHYSICAL FEATURES

AREA: 41,315 acres.

POPULATION: 15,230 (R.G's. Estimate, 1962) -  
14,167 (R.G's. Census figure 1961).

DENSITY OF POPULATION: i.e. number of persons per acre:	0.37
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES:	4,663
NUMBER OF PERSONS PER INHABITED HOUSE:	3.3
RATEABLE VALUE: 1962:	£122,104
SUM PRODUCED BY A PENNY RATE, 1961/62:	£642.16.1d.

## BIRTHS

Live Births (Registered)	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate .. .. .	214	121	93
Illegitimate .. .. .	<u>14</u>	8	6
	<u>228</u>		
Birth Rate per 1,000 population:		14.1	
Corresponding Rate for 1961:		13.4	
Corrected Birth Rate:		14.7	
Birth Rate for England and Wales:		18.0	
Stillbirths:	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	3	2	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>3</u>		
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 births:		14.0	
Corresponding Rate 1961:		24.9	
Stillbirth Rate for England and Wales:		18.1	



# DEATHS

MALES:	93	FEMALES:	100	TOTAL:	193
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population:					12.7
Corresponding Rate for 1961:					12.0
Standardised Death Rate:					10.4
Death Rate for England and Wales:					11.9

Number of women dying in, or in consequence  
of childbirth .. .. Nil

Maternal mortality per 1,000 total  
registered births .. .. Nil

Total number of deaths from:	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Cancer (all ages) .. ..	26	37
Measles (all ages) .. ..	-	-
Whooping Cough (all ages) .. ..	-	-

# INFANTILE MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year of age:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate .. ..	3	2	1
Illegitimate .. ..	1	1	-
Deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births:	18.7		
Corresponding Rate for 1961:	34.8		
Infant Mortality for England and Wales:	21.4		





Table No. 1

TABLE SHOWING SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATHS DURING  
THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1962

No.	Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8.	Measles	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	-	2
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	1	7
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	1	3	4
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	13	10	23
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
16.	Diabetes	-	2	2
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	14	16	30
18.	Coronary disease, angina	13	13	26
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	3	8	11
20.	Other heart disease	11	16	27
21.	Other circulatory disease	4	6	10
22.	Influenza	-	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	6	6	12
24.	Bronchitis	6	4	10
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
29.	Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	1	1	2
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	10	18
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	-	1	1
34.	All other accidents	-	1	1
35.	Suicide	1	-	1
36.	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Total all Causes:		93	100	193





Table No. 2.

DISTRIBUTION OF NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN  
THE VARIOUS PARISHES

	Measles	Whooping Cough	Food Poisoning	Scarlet Fever	Dysentery	Pneumonia	Poliomyelitis	Total
BENENDEN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CRANBROOK (including Sissinghurst)	45	-	-	5	-	-	-	50
GOUDHURST (including Kilndown)	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
HAWKHURST	17	20	11	3	2	-	1	54
SANDHURST	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
TOTAL:	68	21	11	8	2	2	1	113



Table No. 3

SEASONAL INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
MEASLES	-	24	26	12	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	68
WHOOPING COUGH	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	3	12	21
FOOD POISONING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11
SCARLET FEVER	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	8
DYSENTERY	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
PNEUMONIA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
POLIOMYELITIS	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	-	25	27	13	8	-	1	-	2	5	9	23	113





AGES, ETC., OF CASES OF NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	TOTAL CASES (all ages)	Under 1 yr.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25 and over	Cases admitted to Hospital	Deaths (inhabi- tants only
Acute Anterior Polio- myelitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-infectious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro Spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(including Meningo- coccal Meningitis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	-
Food Poisoning	68	-	-	-	-	-	35	13	3	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	1	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pemphigus Neonatorum	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	8	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	21	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	-	1	-	-
TOTAL:	113	2	3	7	6	7	55	25	3	5	1	1



Table No. 5

TUBERCULOSIS

TABLE SHOWING NEW CASES, RECOVERIES AND DEATHS

IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS

	New Cases				Recoveries				Deaths			
	Pul-monary		Non-pulmon-ary		Pul-monary		Non-pulmon-ary		Pul-monary		Non-pulmon-ary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64 "	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1





Table No. 6

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The following table shows the diphtheria immunisation and whooping cough immunisation figures for 1962 based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health.

Year of Birth	Diphtheria Immunisation (Singly or in combination)		Whooping Cough Immunisation (Singly or in combination)
	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary
1962	65	-	64
1961	114	-	114
1960	4	36	4
1959	5	6	4
1958	2	5	1
1953-1957	5	57	2
1948-1952	-	5	-
TOTAL:	195	109	189



Table No. 7.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following are the poliomyelitis vaccination figures for 1962 based on the return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

Year	2 Injections (SALK)	3rd Dose (SALK & ORAL)	4th Dose (SALK & ORAL)	3 ORALS (Complete Course)
1962	-	1	-	13
1961	8	33	-	86
1957-1960	39	187	-	18
1943-1956	11	146	197	20
1933-1942	9	117	-	21
Others	22	348	-	56





Table No. 8

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

The following table shows the Smallpox Vaccination figures for 1962 based on the return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

AGE AT DATE OF VACCINATION	NUMBER VACCINATED	NUMBER RE-VACCINATED
Under 1	170	-
1	11	1
2 to 4	22	1
5 to 14	66	126
15 or over	78	258
TOTAL:	347	386



Table No. 9.

NURSING HOMES

	Number of Homes	Number of beds provided for:-		
		Maternity	Others	Totals
Homes first registered during the year ..	-	-	-	-
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during the year .. ..	-	-	-	-
Homes on the register at the end of the year	1	-	8	8
Homes exempt from registration at end of year .. .. .	1	-	162	162





### AMBULANCE FACILITIES

As in previous years the Kent County Council Ambulance Service served the needs of the district from the Ambulance Station at the Vestry Hall, Cranbrook.

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### INTERNATIONAL VACCINATION CERTIFICATES.

During the year 569 International Vaccination Certificates were countersigned, authenticating the signatures of doctors in the Rural District, for persons travelling abroad.

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## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

I have pleasure in submitting herewith report of the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors during 1962, together with details of the sanitary circumstances of the district.

G. LONGLEY,

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector

### WATER SUPPLIES:

The district is well served by the mains of the Mid Kent Water Company and the supply, other than that in the parish of Frittenden, is drawn from wells and bores in the Ashford Sand formation at Coudhurst, where it is treated to remove iron and manganese. During the year the Company laid a total of 8,137 yards of mains as follows:-

3 ins. - 1,764 yards. 4 ins. - 2,282 yards. 8 ins. - 4,091 yards.

Samples collected during the year were as follows:-

	Bact. Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	satisfactory	not satisfactory	No. of Samples	satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Water Co's mains	14	14	-	-	-	-
Private supplies piped to dwellings	5	3	2	-	-	-
Other supplies	2	1	1	-	-	-



The number of dwellings supplied from public water mains in each parish is given below. The approximate percentage of houses supplied by public water mains or other adequate supplies is 98.1%.

	<u>With Piped Supply</u>	<u>Supplied by Standpipe</u>
Benenden	561	-
Cranbrook	1,667	-
Frittenden	243	-
Goudhurst	887	-
Hawkhurst	1,202	-
Sandhurst	358	-
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	4,918	
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#### PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS:

There are no public swimming baths within the district.

#### SEWERAGE:

The Sissinghurst Main Drainage Scheme was completed in the early part of the year.

Work on the Sandhurst Main Drainage Scheme was continued throughout the year, and this should be completed early in 1963.

The improvements to Underhill and North Road Sewage Works, Goudhurst were satisfactorily completed during the year.

Work has commenced on the sewerage of Stream Lane, Hawkhurst, and the provision of cold digestion tanks at the Southern Sewage Works, Hawkhurst.

During the year the Council asked their Consulting Engineers to complete the section of the Sewerage and provision of Sewage Works for Iden Green, Benenden, and to prepare plans for the enlargement of the Cranbrook Works.





## HOUSING:

During the year 177 houses have been erected, 65 by the Council and 112 by private enterprise. In addition 11 new dwellings have been provided by conversion. Of the houses built by the Council, 47 were built for sale to Tenants of Council Houses or to persons on the Housing List.

Discretionary Grants for improvements have been agreed for 17 houses, and in respect of conversion providing two new dwellings. Standard Grants have been agreed for 44 houses.

3 Clearance Areas at Sandhurst were represented during the year, and were confirmed by the Minister.

12 individual houses were represented to the Council as being unfit and incapable of repair at a reasonable cost, in three cases Demolition Orders were made, and in the other nine cases Undertakings were given by the Owners as to their future use.

Twelve Undertakings given in previous years were cancelled as the dwellings have been renovated and brought up to standard.

The following tables give a summary of quarterly returns made in respect of housing work:-

### CLEARANCE AREAS AND INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES

Table No. 10.

#### A. Houses Demolished

In Clearance Areas	Houses demolished	Displaced during the year	
		Persons	Families
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	23	16	8
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Sec. 43(2) Housing Act, 1957 .. ..	-	-	-



A. Houses Demolished (Continued)

	Houses demolished	Displaced during the year	
		Persons	Families
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec. 17(1) Housing Act, 1957 ..	5	1	1
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified un- fit by the Medical Officer of Health ..	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action taken under Local Acts	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in unfitness Orders	-	-	-

B. Unfit Houses closed

	No.	Displaced during the year	
		Persons	Families
(8) Under Secs. 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act 1957 .. .. .	9	31	8
(9) Under Secs. 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957 ..	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Sec. 18 Housing Act, 1957 .. .. .	-	-	-





C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	83	-
(12) After formal action under:		
(a) Public Health Acts .. .. .	-	-
(b) Secs. 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	24	-
(13) Under Sec. 24, Housing Act, 1957 ..	-	-

D. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use (Housing Act, 1957).

	No. of Houses	No. of separate dwellings
(14) Retained for Temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Sec. 48 .. .. .	-	-
(b) Under Sec. 17(2) .. .. .	-	-
(c) Under Sec. 46 .. .. .	-	-
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Secs. 34 or 53 .. .. .	-	-

E. Purchase of Houses by Agreement

	No. of Houses	No. of Occupiers
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas, other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year .. .. .	-	-



## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD:

The total number of Food premises in the area is classified as follows:-

Bakehouses	7
Ice Cream manufacturers	-
Ice Cream retailers	62
Dairies	3
Butchers	13
Sausage manufacturers	13
Restaurants and cafes	28
Grocers	40
Confectioners	23
Greengrocers	6
Fish Shops	4
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Number of visits to food premises (Other than slaughterhouses)	254
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## Food and Drugs Act, 1955

The number of premises registered under Section 16 is as follows:-

Premises used for sausage making	13
Premises used for manufacture of ice cream	-
Premises used for sale and storage of ice cream	62
Number of inspections of these premises	126

## Milk Supply

Number of distributors of milk in the district	19
Number of Dairies (excluding farms)	3
Number of shops selling bottled milk	16



### Ice Cream

There is no manufacturer of ice cream in the district. Sixty-two premises are registered for the sale of ice cream and supplies are obtained mainly from four large manufacturers with nation wide sales.

### Meat and Other Foods

Five slaughterhouses were licensed during the year, and at three of these regular slaughtering was taking place. The appointed day by which the Slaughterhouses Regulations should become fully effective is the 1st January, 1963.

The slaughtering in the district is normally carried out at regular times, and all animals killed are inspected.

The following table gives particulars of the work of the slaughterhouses and the results of inspection:-





SLAUGHTERHOUSES

TABLE OF CARCASSES INSPECTED AND FOUND UNFIT

Table No. 11.

	Cattle exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed .. .. .	173	-	14	357	287	-
Number inspected .. .. .	173	-	14	357	287	-
All diseases except Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci:- Whole carcasses found unfit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was found unfit .. .. .	6	-	-	1	5	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci	3.5%	-	-	0.3%	1.7%	-
Tuberculosis only:- Whole carcasses found unfit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was found unfit .. .. .	-	-	-	-	9	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ..	-	-	-	-	3.1%	-
Cysticercosis:- Carcasses of which some part or organ was found unfit .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally unfit .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-



The total weight of unsound food surrendered during the year was:-

	cwts.	qtrs.	lbs.
Tinned foods	3	3	17
Meat	2	1	2
	6	0	19

#### HOP PICKERS' CAMPS

The usual inspections of hop-pickers camps were made. The number of picking machines in use continues to increase with a resultant reduction in the number of pickers, especially of those from outside the rural district. Consequently, hop-picking is no longer the Public Health problem that it used to be. No cases of infectious diseases were notified from the encampments during the season. 59 encampments were in use.

#### DESTRUCTION OF RATS AND MICE

The following are particulars of the inspections made and work carried out by the Rodent Operator:-

	<u>Rats</u>	<u>Mice</u>
Number of complaints received	15	3
Number of premises infested	15	3
Number of infestations found as a result of routine enquiries .. .. .	29	6
Number of premises disinfested:-		
(a) dwellings and schools	12	3
(b) Council properties (sewerage works, refuse tips etc.)	12	-
(c) Food Premises	-	-
(d) Other Premises	-	-
Total number of visits	51	7

#### ERADICATION OF INSECT PESTS

Details of action carried out under the supervision of the Public Health Inspectors, for dealing with insect pests, are as follows:-

Premises disinfested	-	8
Visits	-	8





# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

The following information is given regarding inspections of factories:-

Table No. 12.

## 1. Inspections

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	18	12	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	70	52	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	49	104	-	-
Total:	137	168	1	-



2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which pro-secutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) .. .. .	3	3	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7) -					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes .. ..	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) .. ..	-	-	-	-	-
Total: .. ..	4	4	-	-	-



Table No. 13RAINFALL

The monthly figures for rainfall recorded at the Council's Sewage Works at Cranbrook are set out below:-

	Rainfall	No. of days on which a measurable quantity fell
January .. .. .	3.69	17
February .. .. .	.61	12
March .. .. .	2.16	16
April .. .. .	1.83	15
May .. .. .	2.54	20
June .. .. .	.23	4
July .. .. .	1.57	11
August .. .. .	1.99	13
September .. .. .	2.61	14
October .. .. .	1.85	7
November .. .. .	2.94	18
December .. .. .	2.68	14
TOTAL:	24.70	161



